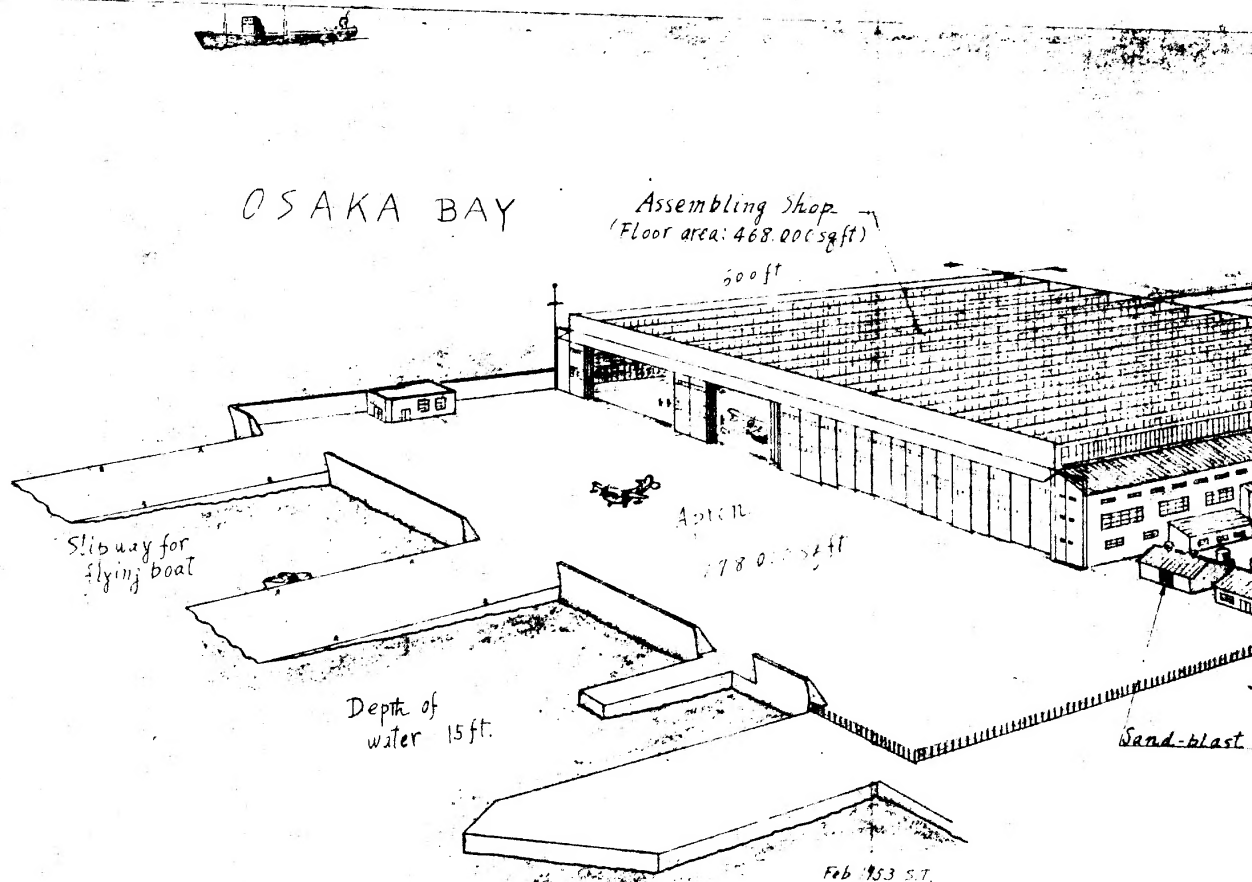


BIRD'S-EYE KONAN



GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF KONAN PLANT
SHIN MEIWA INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
(EX-KAWANISHI AIRCRAFT CO., LTD.)

1. The plant was built in 1942 for the production of large flying boats.
2. Facing to the Osaka Bay, ships up to 400 tons can be brought to pier for loading and unloading.
3. Total land area is 1,362,000 sq. ft. (38,116 tsubo).
Assembling shop, 660 feet in length and 600 feet in width, has a floor area of 468,000 sq. ft. having 3-storied floors on both sides.
Six entrances of 40 feet high and 140 feet width are at the front and back of the shop.
4. Major portion of the floor in the shop and on the apron are heavily concreted to bear 100-ton aircraft.
5. Aircraft parts, such as Napalm Tanks, 110 gallon Fuel Tanks and 120 gallon Fuel Tanks etc. are now produced using a portion of this plant.
6. When this plant is properly repaired and set up, it will be most suitable for the base of large aircraft in Japan.

VIEW OF PLANT

